Council on Podiatric Medical Education

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) School of Podiatric Medicine
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President:	John M. Ferretti, DO
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Date of Initial Accreditation:	2026
Accreditation:	CPME: October 2026 Middle States Commission on Higher Education: 2022
Maximum Enrollment:	40
Date of Previous Evaluations:	July 11-13, 2022 (Candidacy) November 4-7, 2024 (Preaccreditation) June 15-18, 2026 (Comprehensive site visit to determine Accreditation)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: Spring 2030 Middle States Commission on Higher Education: 2029-2030

Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

On-site Evaluation to determine candidacy status: July 11-13, 2022

October 2022

Based on the review of the comprehensive report of the evaluation team, the school's written responses to the team report, and the presentation to the Accreditation Committee (Committee) on October 18, 2022, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (Council or CPME) accepted the Committee's recommendation and elected to **grant candidacy status** of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) School of Podiatric Medicine on October 21, 2022**.** On-site re-evaluation to determine preaccreditation status may be expected during the late fall 2024/early winter 2025. The maximum first-year class enrollment is 40.

On-site Evaluation to determine preaccreditation status: November 4-7, 2024

May 2025

Based on the review of the comprehensive report of the evaluation team, the school's written response to the team report, submission of the updated teach out plan and residency availability table, and presentation to the Accreditation Committee (Committee) on May 1, 2025, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education accepted the Committee's recommendation and elected to **grant preaccreditation status** to the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic medicine (LECOM) School of Podiatric Medicine. A comprehensive on-site evaluation to assess accreditation and compliance with the CPME accreditation standards will be scheduled for summer 2026. The maximum first-year class enrollment for the school is 40.

On-site Evaluation to determine initial accreditation status: June 15-18, 2026

October 2026

Based on review of the comprehensive report of the on-site evaluation team, the school's written response to the team report, and presentation to the Accreditation Committee on October 14, 2026, the Council **granted accreditation status** to the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Podiatric Medicine through October 2030. An on-site reevaluation may be expected in spring 2030. The maximum first-year class enrollment for the school is 40 students.

The school is in compliance with all accreditation standards.

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